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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1909.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Brown has a new ad.
The Ironton boys are organizing an orchestra.

We had a ground soaker Monday morning.

Nearly all of the trains are running late these days.

All the luxuries for the Thanksgiving table at Lopez's.

Some pine logs being hauled to the saw mill these days.

Quite a number of land hunters in the valley these days.

Eggs and butter are mighty scarce articles these days.

Circuit court is in session in Reynolds county this week.

Work is progressing on the new \$50,000 depot in Poplar Bluff.

Christmas and New Year Cards by the thousand at Brown's.

The official statement of the Iron County Bank is printed this week.

Read the new advertisement of the Lopez Store Company this week.

Ticket sales at the Ironton station last month were over \$1200.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. J. W. Whitworth of Arcadia is in poor health.

The Thanksgiving turkey does not seem to be very plentiful in this section.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild will meet at Mrs. Coddling's Friday afternoon of this week.

Quite a number of wild turkeys being killed this fall. It is said that they are unusually plentiful.

To every REGISTER reader a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner, and a day of rest and contentment!

Mr. John W. Harnall, formerly of Bellevue, has purchased an interest in the Steel Hardware store at Bismarck.

Since the leaves have fallen off the trees the tabernacle on Arcadia Heights is in full view from North Main street.

Married—At Ironton, Mo., Monday, November 22, 1909, A. L. Mueller, of Flat River, and Annie George, of Logtown.

Rev. Strother writes the REGISTER that the meeting he held at Hendrickson, in Butler county, last week was a big success.

Wm. H. Whitworth, Thompson Blanton, James G. Austin and James Edgar left Monday for a two weeks' hunt on Crane Pond.

The colored Knights of Pythias have purchased the brick building in east Ironton, formerly used as a Baptist church, and will occupy the same as a lodge room.

MAKING ROOM FOR CHRISTMAS—We must have our millinery room for Christmas Display—special price on every hat in the house.

B. N. BROWN.

With the exception of the assessor, sheriff, and treasurer, all the county offices are to be filled next year. Already the little birds are whispering of certain candidates.

The remains of George Childers, colored, who for many years was a resident of Ironton, were brought to Ironton and interred in the colored grave yard last Saturday.

Chas. Bond, the blacksmith who left Bellevue several months ago for Oklahoma, is now located at Kingsdown, Kansas, where he has bought property and will make his home.

P. W. Whitworth and Arthur Huff will make a tour of Southeast Missouri in the near future in the interest of "Epworth Among the Hills." Their mission will be to sell lots.

Iron Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F., and Rebekah Lodge, No. 185, will give an oyster supper in their hall on Friday night, December 3d. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited.

There is not a truer, honest or more faithful officer in the State than John I. Marshall. The displacement of such a man from any part of his official duties can work no injury to his good name.

Sheriff Marshall Friday sent to this office three turkeys, grown in the garden at the jail, that weighed 8 3/4 pounds, and were grown from seed furnished by G. W. Marshall. They were very fine.

Called convocation of Midian R. A. Chapter, 71, Saturday afternoon, November 27th, at one o'clock. Work in all the degrees. All members urged to attend. Visiting Companions welcome.

Wm. R. EDGAR, H. P.

James Phillips, who left Bellevue last year for New Mexico, will soon remove, we understand, to one of the Dakotas, where his brother-in-law, Wm. Bennett, formerly of Washington county, has made his home for the past ten years.

The ladies of the Epworth League of Fort Hill Church will have their Christmas Bazaar, December 19th. They ask you to see what they have to sell before making your holiday purchases. There will be dolls, dolls, every pocket-book; the very finest of French home-made candies in abundance. A world of lovely and useful articles of needlework—all hand made—and many other things.

Mrs. R. J. Hill, recently of New Mexico, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bell, in Bellevue. Judge Hill accompanied her as far as Kansas City, and is now in Arkansas, where the family will probably make their home in the near future.

Harry Dinger left Tuesday morning for Gordonville, in Cape county, where on Thanksgiving day he will be united in marriage to Miss Blanche McFarland, daughter of the late Wm. McFarland of Pilot Knob. The REGISTER wishes the young couple every happiness.

On a recent Sunday a resident of Pilot Knob celebrated the occasion of his wife securing a divorce from him by "setting up to the boys" a half dozen kegs of beer. The foaming beverage flowed freely and many of the guests were in a "weaving way" before the festivities terminated.

Lost—Last May, a note for \$125, signed by D. F. Parks, J. T. Parks and John Profit. Supposed to have been lost between my residence and the post-office, whither it was being carried for transmission in the mails. Finder will please return to me and receive reward. H. M. Collins, Arcadia, Mo.

Chas. Held, from Malden, Mo., last Monday bought the Arcadia Creamery. He will cut out the Creamery part of the plant, and enlarge its ice-making machinery, so that he can supply the ice demand of this locality and adjacent towns. The REGISTER wishes Mr. Held success and believes he is fully competent to the work.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$1.75) is paid for 1910 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The picture panel which suggests the title, "Veneration," for the Calendar was painted by the famous marine artist, Thomas Moran. His Venetian scene, reproduced in the Calendar by thirteen-color lithography, will be found well worth preserving, long after 1910 is gone by.

The following death notice appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of November 2d, with the request that it be copied by an Arcadia, Mo., paper: "Alton—Entered into rest on Monday, Nov. 1, 1909, Susie Alton nee May, beloved mother of Frank, Florence, Bertie and Margaret Alton, and sister of Maggie Guenther nee May. Bertie Luxen nee May, our sister-in-law and grandmother, aged 49 years. Funeral on Thursday, Nov. 4th, at 2 P. M., from family residence, 1018 Geyer avenue, to Old St. Marcus Cemetery."

A couple of attorneys from St. Louis were taking depositions before Mr. Edgar, as notary public, Monday and Tuesday. The evidence is to be used in the trial of a case now pending in the federal court, wherein the American Land & Mining Co., of Cincinnati, O., is suing the Missouri Disseminated Lead & Mining Co., of St. Louis, for breach of warranty. The suit grows out of a sale of land made to plaintiff by defendant some time ago. Plaintiff is asking damages, alleging that in the deal, defendants deeded some 3,000 acres to which they had no title. The land is situated in the south end of the county and many witnesses from Brunot and Des Arc were examined.

The Greenville Journal says: "Practically complete in all ways, the new concentrator of the St. Francois Iron and Lead Company was given its first trial this week. The boilers were fired the machinery turned over and everything is in readiness for actual operations to begin next week. Erected at an approximate cost of \$30,000 the initiatory run of this concentrator marks an epoch in the history of Greenville. If the future of the concentrator is a success in the commercial sense the future of Greenville as a thriving city of no means proportion is assured. If against the judgment of the best iron men in the country it should be a failure and a white elephant on the hands of its owners the future of Greenville will be that of the average county seat dependent upon a small farming community."

Idella Orsborn, daughter of Samuel and Malinda Orsborn, was born August 18th, 1889, and departed this life November 21st, 1909, at the age of 20 years, two months and twenty-two days. She was converted and united with the Southern Methodist church in 1905. Her father and mother, three sisters and three brothers survive her, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Yet our loss is heaven's gain. The bible has been her constant friend during her sickness. She bore her sufferings without a murmur and talked constantly of the heavenly home, and how sweet it would be to sleep in Jesus. She would talk to papa and mamma how to live to meet her in heaven, for she would be there waiting for them. She would tell her mother not to grieve, that she ought to rejoice to think she would soon be in her heavenly home where she could sing forever, and would ask mamma to sing, "I'm going home to die no more."

Chris Bartoch was fatally injured while at work in the yard at Baldwin's hub factory a few minutes before noon last Friday. Bartoch was working by himself, a short distance from the factory building, rolling logs. It is thought he was attempting to move one log from a pile when another log rolled over and struck him, smashing the back of his head to a pulp. He was found limp and dying on the ground, probably a minute after he was hurt. He was hurried to his home, a physician was summoned, but nothing could be done, and in less than ten minutes the unfortunate man

was dead. The deceased was nearly fifty years of age and had lived nearly all his life in this community. He was a faithful, hard-working man, and fate might have provided for him a more kindly end. A wife, four daughters and other relatives and friends mourn his demise. Just a week or so prior to his tragic end Mr. Bartoch took an insurance policy for \$1,000 in the Knights of the Maccabees which goes to his family. The funeral occurred Saturday morning and interment was made in the Fisher cemetery in the Cove. May he rest in peace.

Cameron G. Marshall, assisted by Master Virro B. Anderson, will be here at the Academy of Music, Tuesday evening, November 30th. Mr. Marshall belongs to the class of those artists who are born, but who cannot be made. 'Tis seldom an artist is found who is so eminently successful along so many lines. As a Baritone, he has marked ability. He not only renders his selections with expression but illustrates them with crayon sketches drawn while he sings. His repertoire is varied, thus covering a wide range, and offering selections that will please any audience. He is accompanied by Master Virro B. Anderson. Master Anderson is a boy pianist and pronounced by those who have heard him to be a "phenomenon." He is now fifteen years of age, and is a pupil of Edward Baxter Perry and Emil Lubling. The performances of Master Anderson at the piano-forte come as a surprise to most audiences. He is an excellent Cellist as well as a pianist. Some of the residents of Arcadia Valley have already heard Cameron G. Marshall and Master Anderson and are looking forward with pleasure to the entertainment Tuesday evening. The entertainment promises to be "something different," and a guaranteed attraction.

We are glad to see the farmers so deeply interested in trying to keep the hunters off their lands and thus save the quail and other insect-destroying birds from being killed. There is no bird known to the American farmer that destroys so many insects in a year as the quail, and yet hunters from the towns with guns and dogs roam over our farms in a most disgusting and unwelcome way and tear our fences down and tramp over our crops and shoot indiscriminately in every direction, often killing or wounding our stock, as well as sometimes wounding and killing one another. In all our acquaintance we know only one farmer who will deliberately take his gun and shoot quail. This shows conclusively that it is not the farmer destroying his own good friends, the quail, but that it is a certain class of hunters from the towns who do not have the good of the farmer and country at heart. Millions of dollars are lost to the farmers every year on account of hunters strolling over our farms and killing birds that keep the insects in check. Not long ago we read of a hunter killing a quail and on cutting open its crop and counting its contents found 68 cinch bugs, 17 grasshoppers and numerous other insects he could not name.—Farmington News.

The following is sent the REGISTER from Des Arc: "The social circle of our town report one of the most enjoyable evenings they have spent for a long time last Friday evening, when the Blue Ribbon Club gave a tacky party at the residence of Mr. P. B. Powers. The party was well attended, there being 41 present. The guests began to come in about 7:30 P. M., and from that until 9 P. M. the time was spent viewing the wearing apparel of the guests that were coming in, which kept the party in a continual laugh, as the guests were all dressed different and as tacky as they knew how to dress. From 9 until 10 P. M., the party was entertained by music by the members of the Blue Ribbon Club. This club or orchestra was organized only two weeks ago, by Mr. Oscar T. Honey, and the progress they have made was a surprise to the guests. At 10 P. M., a flash-light picture was taken of the crowd in their tacky costumes. At 10:30 luncheon was served, which consisted of coffee, coco and cake. The boys were to bake the cakes but only a few complied with the request. After lunch judges were elected to decide on the tackiest boy and girl. The judges were Mr. Leonard Morris, Mr. L. Davidson, and Oscar Honey. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Leonard Morris and Mr. Artie Schmidt as being the tackiest contestants. The rest of the time was spent in music and games and at 12 o'clock the party bid one another good night and departed saying they had had one of the best times of their lives."

Senator Stone was here last Saturday, as per announcement. He was met at the station at noon by a deputation of leading citizens, and driven to the White Hotel. A turkey dinner was provided, with plates laid for a dozen guests. It was a good dinner, excellently served, and duly honored. At the appointed hour the Senator was escorted to the court house and formally introduced to the audience by Hon. Wm. R. Edgar, and for an hour and a half entertained the crowd in waiting with an address earnestly and convincingly delivered. He dwelt, first, upon the new tariff law, demonstrating by fact and figure its inequities and its false promises as to "the laboring man." He pointed out the Eastern cotton mills, in particular, upon whose products the tariff is sky-high, as making yearly profits of from 60 to 100 per cent on the capital invested. You will remember that last year's Republican platform called for a tariff high enough to ensure the manufacturers a reasonable profit, and to that end the late Dingley law was amended up-

ward! The Senator pertinently asked when it was that it became a government function to assure a "reasonable profit" to any business? And if to the manufacturer, why not to the merchant, the miller, the bricklayer, and the follower of all other vocations? If a profit of 40, 60, or 80 per cent is "a reasonable profit," what, in the name of Greed, would it take to make an unreasonable profit? His time here being limited, the Senator was compelled to curtail his remarks upon this question, and he too quickly (for his listeners) passed to State matters. He first, however, paid attention to the corrupting extravagance of the Federal government, and the official figures quoted are enough to appall the average citizen. Following the evil example of the national government the States, too, are piling up expenditures—using the money wrung from the tax-payers for purposes clearly unconstitutional and lawless. He instanced Gov. Hadley's using the public money to pay his household servants; to provide for his own use a \$500 carriage, and horses conforming thereto, together with their maintenance; to the furnishing of fine linen for his table—etc., etc. All former Governors of Missouri paid for their comforts, conveniences and necessities out of their own pockets. We are assured by our Republican neighbors that the divestment of the State of Missouri, maybe so—but it comes high, doesn't it? The Senator was frequently applauded, and his deliverances received profound attention. At 4 o'clock he was compelled to desist in order to catch the 4:30 train, north, and with numerous and hearty hand-shakings, he departed.

Any lady who has not yet secured a Winter Suit can save \$5 to \$7.50 by selecting one from that Big Bargain Lot just received this week.
LOPEZ STORE CO.

PERSONAL.
Ollie Fox is home from Iowa.
A. Damman of Brule was in Ironton Friday.
Mrs. Bond has returned from St. Joseph, Mo.
Ed. V. Benson was here from St. Louis Saturday.
W. R. Edgar, Jr., was here from St. Louis Saturday.
John Kelly of Des Arc was a caller last Saturday.
Miss Mildred Polk visited friends in St. Louis last week.
John Signor of Marble Creek was a caller Saturday.
A. Roehry and J. Grandhomme went to St. Louis Monday.
C. P. Damron visited his father in Fredericktown this week.
Mr. D. Myers will leave soon on a visit to his daughter, in Arkansas.
Mrs. Edwin Beard of Illinois is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Barnhouse.
E. W. Graves and C. L. Stevenson of Des Arc were in Ironton Monday.
Col. and Mrs. J. A. W. Lewis of St. Louis were in the valley Saturday and Sunday.
Special price on every Ladies', Misses' and Child's hats in the house.
B. N. BROWN.

Des Arc Items.
Several from Des Arc went to Ironton Saturday to hear Senator Stone speak.
Wesley Stevenson is much better at this writing.
C. S. Fitz and Mr. Roberts, the lumber inspector, spent Sunday in Des Arc.
A big lot of lumber, ties and hubs moved last week on account of good roads.
John Lovells, Luther Daniels and the Chilton Bros. shipped three cars of cattle, hogs and sheep last week.
There has been over twenty cars of stock shipped from here in the last thirty days. The stock is bringing in good prices dressed. Hogs here are worth 8 cents, turkeys 12-12 gross, chickens 12 cents and geese 7 cents. This high price in living is going to cause labor to advance.
I attended the Holiness church Sunday and heard quite an interesting sermon from Prof. Kistler. If we talk too much we don't bridge our tongue. He said a man walked nine miles to hear him preach in Texas and got the blessing and lost it before he got home by talking too much. He also said, "Sister, you must not gossip over the fence in the back yard, for Mrs. Jones will tell Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Smith will tell Mrs. Johnson, and by the time it passes through several parties it gets to be a big story. So as Holiness people we must quit gossiping." There is more truth than poetry in a good deal that he said.
ISAAC.

We have a few cases left of those home grown, hand packed, tomatoes that everybody is talking about. \$1 dozen.
MEYER'S, Arcadia.

Middlebrook Items.
Howard Russell, who resides near Pittsburg, Kansas, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.
Ira Kness and wife were visitors here last week.
C. Osterle went to Bismarck Thursday.
Joseph Miller, of Graniteville, got on the train here Thursday enroute to Bismarck.
E. F. Cressy, Armour Packing Company, was here Thursday.
Israel Light, of Munger, was here Thursday.
Jehu Jones is confined to the house with a sprained ankle and hip.
H. F. Owens, representing Washburn-Crosby Co., was here Thursday.
Joseph Nestor, inspector for Quecinnal Lumber Co., was here Thursday.
Alvin Crow, of Munger, was here Thursday.
A. J. Highley, who bought the Wilson mill at Monterey, was in town Friday.
R. A. Knapp, Schmid Grocery Company, was here Saturday.
Mrs. Carly went to Ironton Saturday.
John Wood went to Bonne Terre Saturday.
Miles Johnson and Thomas Hill were in Ironton Saturday.
Mary Walker left for Piedmont Sunday.
Marion Anderson visited home folk here Sunday.

Blankets.
If you need a Pair of Blankets, now is the time to buy. Extra Size Wool Fleece Blankets—
\$2.00 Quality, per Pair . . . \$1.49
2.50 " " " " . . . 1.75
3.00 " " " " . . . 2.25
3.50 " " " " . . . 2.50

Toweling.
Unbleached LINEN CRASH, 8½c Quality—a Bargain—5c.

Ribbon. Silk Taffeta and Moire Satin, 40 and 60—All Colors . . . 10c

Table Linen
FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER
Extra Heavy, 72-in., Satin Damask—would be cheap at \$1.25 per yard—98c.
Napkins to match—22 inch, Full Selvage, per Dozen, \$2.50.
Extra Heavy 68-in. all Pure Linen Damask, 50c.

Fleeced Crepes. DRESS GOODS
—Choice, per yard . . . 10c

Purses.
By a lucky purchase we bought the New SALOME BAG, worth 50c, to sell at 25c. Comes in Silver and Gold.

Dutch Collar and Belt Pins.
All New Designs . . . 25c

Cushion Tops.
Water-Color Tops, 10c.
Oil Colors, Art Copies, 25c.
18x18 Silk Floss Pillows, 25c.
18x20 " " " " 35c.
Silk Cushion Cords, All Colors, with Tassels, 25c.

Handkerchiefs.
Children's School Handkerchiefs, Hem-Stitched, Colored Border—worth 5c—2 for 5c.

Linen Scarfs & Squares
Scarf 54 in. long, 4 rows of Drawn Work 49c.
30-in Square, to match, 49c.
A New Line of BATTENBURG Scarfs and Squares.

Underwear.
We are still Headquarters for the Best Line of Underwear at the Least Money.

Shoes.
Infants' Shoes, a New Line, from 25c to \$1.25.
Boys' all-leather High Top Shoes, Laced, Double Buckle Top, \$2.50.
Ladies' Shoes in all Styles, from \$1.25 to \$3.00.
Rubbers.—We have a Full Line of Children's, Ladies', Men's and Boys' Rubbers, from 25c up to \$1.

Shirts.
Genuine Everett Blue Cheviot Shirts—will not fade—Solid Color and Stripes, 49c.

Topsy Hosiery.
We carry all the Best Lines of Topsy Hosiery, from 10c to 50c. Boys cannot wear out our 25c Buckskin No. 2.

For the Kitchen.
Cranberries, per Quart . . . 10c
Navy Beans, per Pound . . . 5c
Coffee, 30c Can . . . 20c
Apples, 3-Pound Can . . . 5c
Witch Hazel Soap, 3 Cakes . . . 10c
Pet Cream, per Can . . . 4c
Searchlight Matches . . . 3 for 10c

ARCADIA COLLEGE
AND ACADEMY
OF THE
...Ursuline Sisters...

The system of education pursued in this institution is designed to develop the moral, intellectual and physical powers of the pupils; to make them refined, accomplished and useful members of society. Pupils of all denominations are equally received—no interference with their convictions being carefully avoided. TERMS:—Board, Washing of Clothes, Tuition in English, and all kinds of Useful and Ornamental Needle Work, per Session of Five Months, are \$90.00—payable in advance. Terms for instruction in Music, Foreign Language, Drawing and Painting can be had by applying as below. Attached to the Convent, and totally separated from the boarding-school, is a SELECT DAY SCHOOL, in which the usual branches of sound and practical education are carefully imparted. Terms in the Day School will be, for the present, One Dollar per Month. Information may be had by applying in person or by letter, to MOTHER SUPERIOR, of the Convent of the Ursuline Sisters, Arcadia, Iron county, Mo.

Francis Light, of Munger, shipped two coops of turkeys Monday.
Grandma Meyer went to Bismarck Monday.
Rev. M. S. Bumpus was here Monday.
SCREIBLER.

Splendid suits of clothes at Brown's at a Splendid Bargain.

Weather Report.
Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, November 16, 1909:

Days of Week. Temperature. Highest. Lowest. Precipitation.
Wednesday . . . 17 43 28
Thursday . . . 18 48 20
Friday . . . 19 64 32
Saturday . . . 20 66 42
Sunday . . . 21 72 48
Monday . . . 22 66 56
Tuesday . . . 23 43 31

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.
W. H. DELANO, Observer.

\$5.00 REWARD Ed. A. Meyer offers if he cannot substantiate the statement that cows ring their bells for Buffalo Gluter Food, the greatest butter fat maker on earth.

For Sale—A span of mules, 16 hands high, with harness and wagon, or will sell mules separately. Big bargain. Apply to E. J. Coad, livery stable, Graniteville, Mo.

Brown's 1 cent Christmas and New Year cards are a wonder.

Another car of the celebrated Golden Sheaf Flour just received. Special prices on 500 lbs. or over.
LOPEZ STORE CO.

The greatest bargains ever offered in saddlery and harness—W. P. McCarver's former stock at the I. O. O. F. store room, Ironton, Mo.

Ladies' coats at a bargain at Brown's.

Have One Doctor
No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

We publish our formulas. We harness strength from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Ayer's
Always keep a box of Ayer's Pills in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and then, will ward off many an attack of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache. How many years has your doctor known these pills? Ask him all about them.